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Filed:	NOVEMBER 12, 1997	Docket No.:	11709.45USC1
Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FEEDING COMPONENTS FOR BONE CEMENT INTO A MIXING VESSEL FOR THESE		

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On September 24, 2002, Applicant filed a petition requesting that the November 13, 1995 application filing be treated as a filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). In a telephone call from Examiner Soohoo on December 11, 2002, the Examiner indicated that the records of the USPTO did show that petition as being received. The Examiner requested that the petition be resent.

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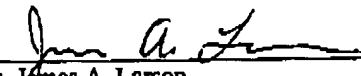
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